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April 25, 1991

Mr. Marvin D. Schull
Route #1, Box 39
Medford, Minnesota 55049

Dear Mr. Schull:

Re: Informational Request, Dredging/Mining Activities, Grand, Piute and Beaver Counties, Utah

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request, which was received February 17, 1991, regarding recreational dredging in Section 18, T23S, R24E, and Sections 5 and 6, T26S, R24E, Grand County; Section 33, T27S, R4W, Piute County; and Section 30, T27S, R4W, Beaver County, Utah. This letter is to inform you of the Division's rules and permitting requirements regarding such activities.

As long as mechanized equipment is being used to mine or otherwise extract a mineral deposit from the land or waters of the state, the activity must be permitted by our agency. Therefore, we have enclosed a copy of the mining and reclamation rules and application forms regarding such mining-related activities.

There is no fee involved in filing with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. However, if your dredging activities fall on U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management lands, you will need to contact them directly regarding their permitting and/or notification requirements.

If you anticipate that your mining activities will be short term (i.e., less than 12 month duration), and you will not need to reenter or reimpact the same properties again, then a Notice of Intention to Commence Exploration may be the appropriate application form to file (refer to enclosed rules). If you anticipate a longer period of mining/dredging, or an intermittent (on-again/off-again) activity, then a Small Mining Operation Notice of Intention should be filed. This would eliminate the need to refile a new Notice each time you reactivate your dredging activity (i.e., if multiple years are proposed).

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Certain types of dredging activities may also need a permit from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) and/or the Utah State Division of Water Rights (DWR). A Stream Alteration 040 Permit may be required from DWR, or a 404 Permit from ACOE if your dredging will impact a sensitive waterway. It is our understanding that there are certain streams/rivers, or sections thereof, within the state that may be "restricted or closed" to this type of activity. You are advised to contact these agencies for this information before starting your dredging activities. Their addresses and phone numbers are as follows:

Army Corps of Engineers
1403 South 600 West
Suite A
Bountiful, Utah 84010
(801) 295-8380

State Division of Water Rights
1636 West North Temple
Room 220
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
(801) 538-7240

We have enclosed a list of the DWR area office contacts for your reference. Good luck with your mining activities. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

Enclosures

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Dear Sir:

I would like to obtain all the dredging permits that are required for a two inch and a three inch dredger. I also would like to use my one and one-half inch and a two inch Vacume pack dry wash and a slush box on my vacation to your state. This will be around the 9th to the 30th of June. Thank you.

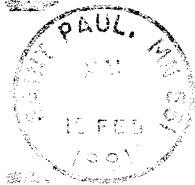
Sincerely Yours

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P.S.

Colorado Gold T23S R24E Sec. 18 SLM Grand Co. UT 80 acres
Golden Dream T26S R24E Sec. 5, 6 SLM Grand Co. UT 160 acres
Pink Creek T27S R4W Sec. 33 SLM Plute Co. UT 80 acres
Eager Beaver T27S R4W Sec. 30 SLM Beaver Co. UT 80 acres

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